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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN AMMUNITION REQUEST

1. THE SECRETARY ON MARCH 6 INITIALLED A MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT RECOMMENDING INTER ALIA THAT WE DEFER ACTION ON THE \$47 MILLION ETHIOPIAN AMMUNITION REQUEST UNTIL WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR POLICY REVIEW ON THE HORN OF AFRICA. THE PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW MEMORANDUM (PRM) ON THE HORN OF AFRICA IS NOW DUE IN NSC APRIL 5 ALTHOUGH SOME FURTHER SLIPPAGE IS POSSIBLE. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES NO FINAL DECISION ON AMMUNITION REQUEST WILL BE PROBABLE BEFORE MID-APRIL AT THE EARLIEST.

2. YOU MAY RESPOND TO ANY EPMG ENQUIRIES BY SAYING THAT THEIR REQUEST FOR AMMUNITION, LIKE ALL OTHER FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE REQUESTS, IS BEING HELD UNTIL THE REVIEW OF OUR WORLDWIDE ARMS TRANSFER POLICIES IS COMPLETED.

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